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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 0708/OJ943

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wagner Celio Ferraz LOURENCO

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED
(Continuation of PCT/BR00/00006, filed February 2, 2000)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: APPLICATION OF CARBONYL COMPOUNDS IN THE PROCESS OF TANNING HIDES

PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. A copy of the international application as originally filed, including any amendments entered during the international stage.
2. [X] Declaration, petition and power of attorney
3. [] Drawings, sheets (Figs.)

4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: ✓

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: RHODIA BRASIL LTDA.

5. ☒ Payment in amount of \$780.00, (\$740 filing; \$40 recording) in the form of:
☒ check
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Cancel claims .

8. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No. PCT/BR00/00006, filed February 2, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

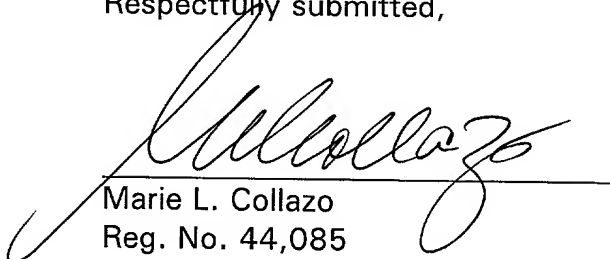
10. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: Brazil
Number: P 9901948-5
Date: April 30, 1999

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.

Date: October 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 12 - 20 | - 0 = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 | - 0 = 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | - if so, add | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
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